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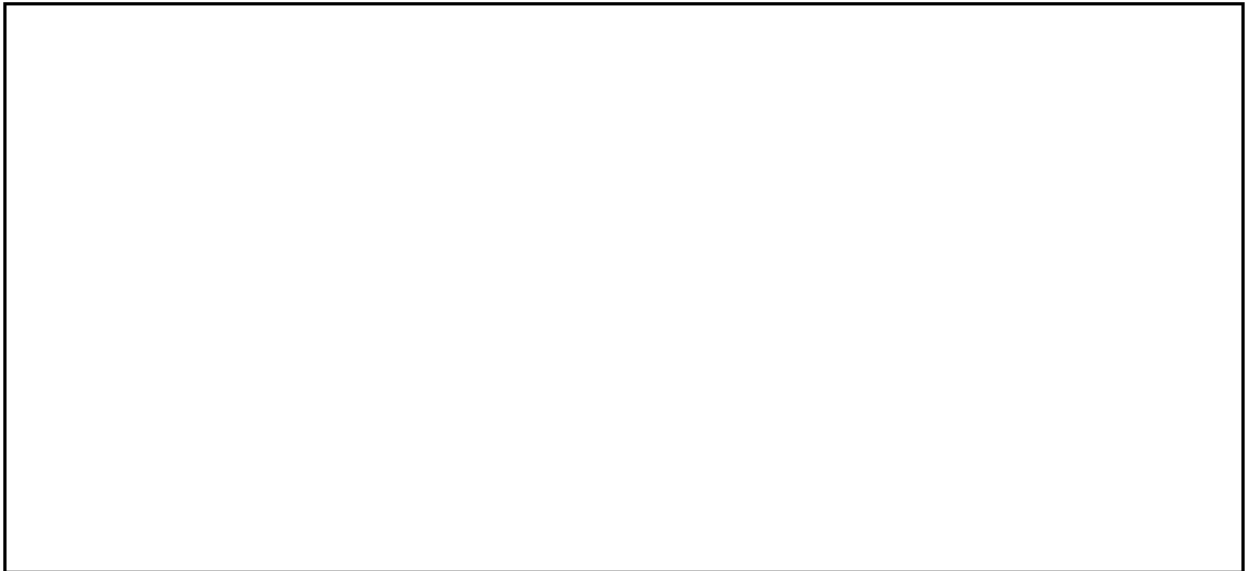
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16 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Resume and Critique of Mission C289C

1. The Critique for Mission C289C, flown on 26 November 1969, was held in the OSA Control Center at 1400 hours EST, 5 December 1969. Representatives from OSA, OEL and OSI were present. Following personnel critiqued on applicable portions of the mission:



2. Mission C289C (Canned Route 1116) was alerted on 24 November 1969. Take off was at 26/0200Z from [redacted] [redacted] Landing time at [redacted] was 0620Z for a mission duration of 4+20 hours. This mission was designed to collect photo [redacted] info along the southeast China coast, from east of Hong Kong to southwest of Ningpo. Pilot was [redacted] Aircraft was 057.

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	1469 NM
Time to Landing	4+10 Hours
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	1088 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone	200 Gallons

3. Weather: The weather along the route was forecast to be Category II except for a 90 mile area of Category III abeam the northern tip of [REDACTED]. The pilot reported the weather as Category I with an area of Category V abeam northern [REDACTED].

4. Maintenance: No discrepancies were reported.

5. Communications: All communications and [REDACTED] equipment operated satisfactorily.

6. Intelligence:

a. Target Coverage: Photo interpretability ranged from poor to good. Overall interpretability is fair with 20% cloud cover. Target coverage consisted of 36 programmed COMIREX targets, 27 bonus COMIREX targets, and 6 non-COMIREX targets covered for a total of 69 China targets.



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f. Actions Required: None.

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Chief, IDEALIST Division, OSA

Attachments - 2  
Route Overlay  
Target Coverage

IDEA/OSA, [redacted] aea (15 Dec 69)

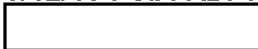
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TARGET COVERAGE FOR  
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Photo Interpretability ranges from Poor to Good. Overall  
interpretability is Fair with 20% cloud cover.

## CHINA TARGETS COVERED:

33	of 56 Programmed Targets Covered
27	Bonus COMIREX Targets Covered
6	Bonus non-COMIREX Targets Covered
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66	Total

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BREAKDOWN OF TARGETS BY CATEGORY:

1	Coastal Defense Site
6	Airfields
15	Naval Bases
1	Shipyard
1	Port
7	Radar Sites
29	Military Installations
3	Urban Complexes
3	Others
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66	Total

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## (PROGRAMMED TARGETS)

NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET- ABILITY	WEATHER/REMARKS
Shan Wei Naval Base		Cloud Covered
Shan Wei Port Facilities		Cloud Covered
Hui Lai AW Radar Facility	Poor-C-O	Clear
Hai Men Shipyard, Shan Tou	Fair-C-O	Clear
Shan Tou Naval Base	Poor-P-O	Clear
Shan Toy Boatyard	Poor-C-O	Clear
Shan Tou Boatyard, North		Not Reported
Shan Tou AW Radar Facility		Not Reported
Shan Tou AW Radar Facility	Poor-C-O	Clear
Shan Tou Airfield, NE	Good-C-O	Clear
Shan Tou Army Bks., Lien Tang	Poor-C-O	Clear
Nan Ao Tao Port Facilities		Not Covered
Nan Ao Tao Mil. Installation		Cloud Covered
Chang Chi Army Bks., South		Cloud Covered
Chien Ho Army Training Center, S.	Fair-C-O	Clear
Hsia Men Army Barracks	Poor-C-O	Clear
Hsia Men Hq 93 Infantry Division		Not Covered
Hsia Men Army Barracks	Poor-P-O	Clear
Hsia Men Complex		Not Covered
Hsia Men Naval Base		Not Covered
Hsia Men AW Radar Facility, SE		Not Reported
Shui Tou Army Bks., SW	Poor-C-O	Clear
Tseng Tso Army Barracks, NE	Poor-C-O	Haze
Tseng Tso Army Barracks	Poor-C-O	Haze
Ching Yang Airfield	Fair-P-O	Scattered Clouds
Chin Chiang Army Barracks		Cloud Covered
Chiu Tien Hq 83 Infantry Division		Cloud Covered
Hui An Army Barracks	Poor-C-O	Clear
Hui An Army Barracks	Poor-C-O	Clear
Hui An Airfield	Fair-C-O	Clear
Hung Lai Army Bks., South		Cloud Covered
Chiang Tsui Kou Army Bks.		Cloud Covered
Chiang Kou Army Bks., NNE	Poor-P-O	Haze
Lung Tien Army Bks., SE		Cloud Covered

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(PROGRAMMED TARGETS)

NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET- ABILITY	WEATHER/REMARKS
Lung Tien Airfield	Poor-P-O	Heavy Clouds
Foochou Airfield	Poor-C-O	Clear
Hai Tan Tao AW Radar Facility		Cloud Covered
Hai Tan Tao AW Radar Facility		Cloud Covered
Liu Shui Probable Coastal Def. Site		Not Reported
Lien Chiang Army Bks., NW	Poor-C-O	Clear
Lien Chiang Army Bks., NW	Poor-C-O	Clear
Tan Yang Army Bks., SE		Cloud Covered
Tung Chi Army Bks.		Cloud Covered
Tinghai AW Radar Facility		Not Covered
San Sha Naval Facility	Poor-C-O	Clear
San Tu Ao Army Bks.		Not Reported
San Tu Ao Naval Base, W.	Poor-C-O	Clear
San Tu Ao Naval Base, E.	Fair-C-O	Clear
Teng Tou Naval Facility	Fair-C-O	Clear
Pu Men Cheng Naval Base	Poor-C-O	Clear
Pu Men Cheng Naval Facility	Poor-C-O	Clear
Pu Men Cheng MTB Base	Poor-C-O	Clear
Pu Men Cheng Radio Mon. Station	Poor-C-O	Clear
Tung Tou Shan Island AW Radar Fac.	Poor-C-O	Clear
Lu Chiao Airfield	Fair-C-O	Clear
Hai Men Hq 16th BD Division	Poor-C-O	Clear

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(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS)

NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET- ABILITY	WEATHER/REMARKS
Chuan Chou Naval Base & Port Fac.	Poor-C-O	Scattered Clouds
Chen Tai Naval Facility	Fair-C-O	Clear
Kuan Tou Naval Facility	Poor-C-O	Clear
Ma Wei Naval Base & Shipyard	Poor-C-O	Clear
Fei Luan Army Barracks	Fair-C-O	Clear
Ping Tan Complex	Fair-P-O	Scattered Clouds
U Chou Complex	Poor-C-O	Haze
Chao Yang 1	Fair-C-O	Clear
Chao An Military Barracks	Fair-C-O	Clear
Ta Mao Shan Radar	Poor-C-O	Clear
Ta Chiu Telecom Facility	Poor-C-O	Haze
Hai Men Naval Facility	Poor-C-O	Clear
Hsia Men Army Barracks	Poor-C-O	Haze
Shui Tou Army Barracks	Poor-C-O	Clear
Tung An Army Barracks, NE	Poor-C-O	Haze
Shui Tou Army Barracks, SSW	Poor-C-O	Haze
Chin Ching Army Barracks	Poor-C-O	Haze
Fu Chou Army Barracks, West	Poor-C-O	Haze
Fu Chou Bks. & Mil. Region HQ.	Poor-C-O	Haze
Fu Chou Army Bks., North	Poor-C-O	Haze
Wen Chou Naval Facility, East	Poor-P-O	Clear
Chang Lo HQ 13 BD Division	Poor-C-O	Clear
Fu Chou Army Barracks, West	Poor-C-O	Haze
Fu Chou Army Barracks, SW	Poor-C-O	Haze
Chao An Army Bks., East	Poor-C-O	Clear
Hung Yang Army Bks., SW	Poor-C-O	Clear
Tung Shan Coastal Defense Site	Poor-C-O	Clear



TARGET COVERAGE FOR  
IDEALIST/TACKLE MISSION C289C, 25 Nov. 1969

(BONUS NON-COMIREX TARGETS)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C289C

1. IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C289C was flown on 26 November 1969 along the southeast coast of China from a point east of Hong Kong to a point southwest of Ningpo. The "H" camera, [REDACTED] were utilized.

2. U-2R, 057 departed [REDACTED] at 26/0200Z and landed at 26/0620Z for a mission duration of 4+20 hours. Mission Pilot was [REDACTED] This was his ninth operational sortie and the ninth IDEALIST/TACKLE mission for this calendar year.

3. Weather for photo legs was forecast to be category II (1/8 to 2/8 cloud cover), except for two flight lines totaling approximately 90 miles abeam of the northern tip of [REDACTED]. The mission pilot reported the weather as mostly clear (category I) except for two flight lines across from the northern tip of [REDACTED] which were undercast (category V).

6. From present indications, mission was very successful.

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